-- Jacoby On Bridge --

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Here is a hand from the 1964 world championship team trials that should really furnish a field day for second guessers.

Seven of the nine North-South pairs in the trials reached five-club contracts by means of the bidding in the box or something fairly similar. One North player opened with one heart and after rebidding two and three diamonds, dropped his partner at four clubs. The other South player got all the way to six clubs.

Playing at five or six clubs, South held himself to nine tricks. He would play dummy's queen of spades at trick one and take East's king with the ace. Then he would take a first-round heart finesse in hope of getting two quick discards. The heart finesse would lose. East would take two spades and West the ace of trumps.

The one South who played four clubs went after trumps at trick two. He lost two spades and the ace of clubs, but he made his part score contract.

NORTH (D) 28
♠Q 3
♥A K J 8 6
♦A 10 9 8 6 4
♣None

WEST
♠6 5 4 2
♥9 7 4 2
♦Q 5
♣A 9 5

EAST
♠K J 10 8
♥Q 10 5
♦K 7 2
♣8 6 3

SOUTH
♠A 9 7
♥3
♦J 3
♣K Q J 10 7 4 2

Both vulnerable

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♠2.

Where do second-guessers come in? North would have no trouble making five diamonds and actually might make six. Nevertheless, every South player rebid his clubs indefinitely and obviously North had to give up the struggle somewhere along the line.

Were the second guessers right? From a result standpoint, "Yes." From a statistical standpoint, "No."

Every one of the nine expert South players chose to insist on clubs and I imagine that at least 99 per cent of other players would have done likewise. Furthermore, just shift the East and West hands and it turns out that there is no defense against five clubs while five diamonds cannot make.

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♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Dble.	Rdble.	Pass
2♣	Pass	?.	

You, South, hold:
♠K J 4 ♥Q 10 6 5 ♦K 6 ♣Q 9 7 2
What do you do now?

A—Bid three no-trump. Your partner's two-club bid has shown a minimum type hand with a long club suit. You should be willing to gamble for a no-trump game.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two clubs, your partner passes and East bids one diamond. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

DAILY TV SCHEDULE

2 — KOTI
5 — KTVM
7 — KRCR
10 — KMED

THURSDAY

4:00—(2-5-7) Trailmaster
4:25—(2-7) News
4:30—(2-7) General Hospital
5:00—(2) Chaplain's Corner
(5) Mighty Mouse
(7) Hoppity Hooper
(10) Laramie
5:05—(2) Tech Talks
5:30—(2) Sky King
(5) Johnny Quest
(7) Casper Cartoons
6:00—(2) Farm Market Report
(5) Channel 5 Report
(7) Newsbeat Northstate
(10) Weather
6:05—(2) TV Weatherman
(10) Local News
6:10—(2) Sportsman
6:15—(10) Sports
6:20—(10) Feature
6:25—(10) Field And Stream
6:30—(2) Local News
(5) CBS News
(7-10) Huntley Brinkley
6:45—(2) Ron Cochran News
7:00—(2) Wagon Train
(5) I've Got A Secret
(7) My Three Sons
(10) The Story Of
7:30—(7-10) Flintstones
(5) Munsters
(10) Daniel Boone
8:00—(2) Donna Reed Show
(10) TBA
(7) Dr. Kildare
(5) Perry Mason
8:30—(2) My Three Sons
9:00—(2-7) Bewitched
(5) Bewitched
9:30—(2) Probe
(7-10) Hall Of Fame
(5) Peyton Place
10:00—(2) The Defenders
(10) Suspense Theater
(7) Kraft Theater
11:00—(2-7) Bob Young News
(7-10) Another World
(5) News Final
(10) Newsreel 10 Night Report
11:10—(2) Channel 2 Late Look
(7) Newsbeat Final
11:15—(2-10-7) Tonight Show
(5) Les Crane
1:00—(7-10) Sign Off

FRIDAY

7:00—(2) Today Show
7:30—(5) Sunrise Semester
8:00—(2-5) Captain Kangaroo
(7) Today Show
(10) Morning Visit
9:00—(2) Mike Wallace
(5) CBS News
(7) Make Room For Daddy
(10) Jack LaLanne
9:30—(2)—Town & Country Workshop
(5) I Love Lucy
(7) What's This Song
10:00—(2) General Hospital
(5) Andy of Mayberry
(7-10) Concentration
10:30—(2) Flame In The Wind
(5) The McCoys
(7-10) Jeopardy
11:00—(2) Father Knows Best
(5) Love of Life
(7-10) Say When
11:30—(2) Price Is Right
(5) Search For Tomorrow
(7) Price Is Right
(10) Truth Or Consequences
11:55—(10) NBC News
12:00—(2-5-7) Donna Reed
(10) Let's Make A Deal
12:30—(2-5) As The World Turns
(10) Moment of Truth
1:00—(2-7) Hello Peapickers
(5) Password
(10) Doctors
(7) Father Knows Best
1:30—(2-5) Houseparty
(7-10) Another World
2:00—(2) Edge of Night
(5) To Tell The Truth
(7) Flame In The Wind
(10) You Don't Say
2:30—(2-7) Day In Court
(5) Edge Of Night
(10) Match Game
3:00—(2-5) Secret Storm
(7) General Hospital
(10) Tw-ill
3:30—(2-7) Young Marrieds
(5) Jack Benny
(10) Hometown Theater
4:00—(2-5-7) Trailmaster
5:00—(2) Ore-Cal Panorama
(4) My Friend Flicka
(7) Death Valley Days
(10) Comedy Time
5:30—(10) Flintstones
6:00—(2) Farm Market Report
(5) Channel 5 Report
(7) Newsbeat Northside
(10) Weather
6:05—(2) TV Weatherman
(10) Local News
6:10—(2) Scotty's Sports
6:15—(10) Sports
6:25—(10) Northwest News
6:30—(2) Local News Summary
(5) CBS News
(7) Huntley Brinkley
(10) Flintstones
6:45—(2) Ron Cochran News
7:00—(2) Password
(5) My Three Sons
(7) Stage 7
(10) Quest For Certainty
7:30—(5) Rawhide
(2) Flintstones
(10) The Capital
8:00—(2) Farmer's Daughter
8:30—(2-10) Bob Hope
(5) Hawaiian Eye
(7) Chrysler Theater
9:30—(2) TBA
(5) Gomer Pyle
(7) Tycoon
(10) Jack Benny
10:00—(10-7) Jack Parr
(5) For The People
(2) 12 O'Clock High
10:30—(2) Valentines Day
11:00—(2) Bob Young
(5) News Final
(10 News
(7) News Beat
11:15—(2-7-10) Tonight Show
(5) Les Crane Show
1:00—(7-10) Sign Off

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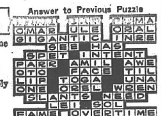
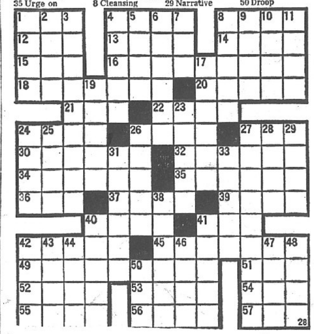
Crossword

ACROSS
1 New England food fish
4 Oriental foodstuff
8 Flatfish
12 Grow old
13 The same (Latin)
14 Elevator inventor
15 Used to catch foodfish
16 Lays bare
18 Soothsayer
20 Aftersong
21 Numbers (ab.)
22 British account money (pl.)
24 Hovels
26 Asiatic lake
27 Imbiber
30 Each
32 Goddess of the moon
34 Less taut
35 Urge on
36 Feminine name
37 Covers
39 Challenge
40 Shun
41 Through
42 Greek assembly
45 Remedial enterprise
49 Amusement
51 Small child
52 Nautical term
53 Mine entrance
54 Greek letter
55 Planet
56 Coagulates
57 River barrier

DOWN
1 Containers for some foodstuff
2 Curved molding
3 Forced delay
4 Is borne
5 Roman date
6 Cato, for instance
7 Ostrichlike bird
8 Cleansing agents
9 Masculine appellation
10 Falsified
11 Essential being
17 Tradesman
19 Flowers
23 Grates
24 Polynesian screw pine
25 Preposition
26 Craggy home
27 Disunited
28 Heavy blow
29 Narrative
31 Wine ——
33 Veins of mineral rock
38 Determine
40 Liberates
41 Football kicks
42 Father of Seth (Bib.)
43 Colorado tributary
44 Above
46 Vex
47 Facts
48 Kind of cheese
50 Droop

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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STAR GAZER

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 5-15-26-37 51-60-81-90
TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 55-66-68-75 76-77-84-85
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 6-21-32-43 53-78-83-87
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 11-14-25-36 48-59-70
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 10-22-33-44 54-65-74
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 7-19-30-41 52-64-73
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 3-16-27-38 47-61-71
SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 1-13-24-35 46-58-69
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 2-18-29-40 50-63-82-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 8-12-23-34 57-67-79-86
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 9-20-31-42 45-56-80-88
PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 4-17-28-39 49-62-72

1 Emphasis
2 Seems
3 Get
4 Outsiders
5 Your
6 You
7 Time
8 Aspects
9 Lady
10 Entertain
11 Get
12 Show
13 Is
14 Affairs
15 Words
16 Out
17 May
18 More
19 To
20 Luck
21 Have
22 Opposite
23 You
24 On
25 Concluded
26 Are
27 Of
28 Act
29 You
30 Promote
31 Smiles
32 The
33 Sex
34 Making
35 Your
36 As
37 Unheeded
38 Your
39 In
40 Try
41 Creative
42 On
43 Greenlight
44 Especially
45 You
46 Flair
47 Usual
48 Early
49 A
50 The
51 So
52 Ideas
53 Today
54 The
55 Day
56 Today
57 Progress
58 For
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60 Save
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62 Strange
63 Worse
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65 Younger
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67 In
68 Great
69 Originality
70 Possible
71 Today
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74 Folks
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78 For
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80 Finances
81 Your
82 Things
83 Making
84 Is
85 Accomplished
86 Problems
87 Changes
88 Favored
89 Get
90 Breath

Good Adverse Neutral 1/29

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BLONDIE . . . .

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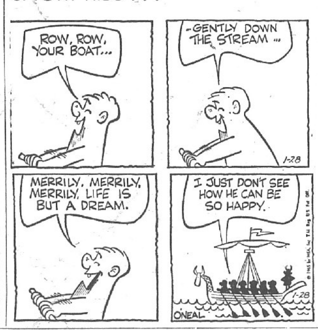

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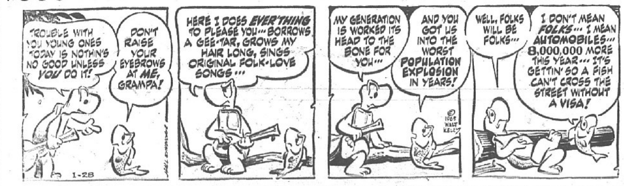

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